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M E M O R A N D U M

To: C. J. Kuiper, Colorado State Engineer
Wesley E. Signs, District Engineer

From: Hubert C. Lambert, Utah State Engineer

Re: Pot Creek

Gentlemen:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated May 13, 1971 relative to changing procedures of administration of Pot Creek and interstate streams. (copy attached)

I could meet with you on Thursday, July 8, 1971 at 10:00 A.M. at our Area Office in Vernal, 23 East Main Street. Please let me know if this date is not agreeable. Unless we hear from you to the contrary, we will plan to meet with you as outlined above.

*T. - at Vernal 5-25-71 at 10:00 at Steamboat Springs
Administration of Pot Creek*

JOHN A. LOVE
Governor



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C. J. KUIPER
State Engineer

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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May 13, 1971

Mr. Hubert C. Lambert
State Engineer
State of Utah
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Dear Hubert:

At the time of the annual water users meeting at the County Court House in Vernal, Utah the question was brought up regarding a possible change in the administrative operation of Pot Creek.

We would like to arrange a meeting with you and any of your personnel to consider the following specific problems:

1. Change period of use for Colorado appropriators from May 1 to April 1 through October 31. This is justified on the basis that Colorado law provides that a decree is not limited to a storage or direct flow season but only to the period in which the water can be applied to a beneficial use. Due to the Colorado appropriators position in the lower reaches, beneficial use of the water can begin in April.
2. Consideration of using the water commissioner for Colorado in the administration of Colorado's portion of Pot Creek. He presently administers the lower Yampa and Green Rivers. Should this

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be agreeable, use of this man would be in lieu of the proportionate share the state of Colorado now contributes toward the administration of Pot Creek.

3. Offield Reservoir rights to be included in water rights schedule. This right has previously been discussed but was inadvertently omitted from the original schedule.

We had anticipated hearing from you on the above matters about the middle of April; however, any opportunity to meet on these matters at an early date will be appreciated.

Please contact our office and we will be glad to set a date mutually agreeable to all concerned.

Very truly yours,


C. J. Kuiper
State Engineer

CJK:skr

cc: Wesley E. Signs

William Karren

Floyd Massey

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